

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. EEP-02-38
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ORDER SHORTENING TIME FOR RESPONSES

(Issued February 17, 2003)

On February 14, 2003, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL) and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate) filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a joint motion for a ruling concerning the need, if any, for litigation of the avoided cost issue in IPL's pending energy efficiency plan docket, identified as Docket No. EEP-02-38. IPL and Consumer Advocate requested a ruling on or before February 26, 2003. The hearing regarding IPL's energy efficiency plan is scheduled to begin March 4, 2003.

Pursuant to 199 IAC 7.7(11), responses to motions may be filed within 14 days, unless otherwise ordered by the Board. Because of the upcoming hearing, the Board will shorten the time for response to IPL's and Consumer Advocate's joint motion. Any responses to the motion must be filed on or before February 25, 2003.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

Any responses to the joint motion filed on February 14, 2003, by Interstate Power and Light Company and the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice shall be filed on or before February 25, 2003.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Elliott Smith

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 17th day of February, 2003.